



**Technical Position in Aquatic Ecology  
Aquatic Ecology Laboratory  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH**

Drs. Michael Fraker (<https://ael.osu.edu/people/fraker.24>) and Stuart Ludsin ([www.ludsinlab.com/](http://www.ludsinlab.com/)) are seeking a full-time technician to assist on a project designed to better understand how prey integrate phenotypically-plastic antipredator defenses (behavior, morphology) over their development. The responsibilities of the technician would include: 1) measuring and imaging tadpoles; 2) analyzing behavioral data on tadpoles and their predators; 3) conducting measurements of physiological condition; 4) assisting with laboratory and outdoor mesocosm experiments; and 5) data entry. Opportunities will exist to help with data analysis, manuscript writing, and/or student mentorship, depending on experience.

**Location:** Successful candidates will join a dynamic, interactive group of technicians, students, post-docs, and faculty at The Ohio State University's Aquatic Ecology Laboratory (<http://ael.osu.edu/>) within the Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology (<http://eeob.osu.edu/>).

**Qualifications:** Successful applicants will be creative, motivated, and capable of working effectively both independently and in collaborative groups. A master's degree in biology, ecology, general aquatic sciences, or a related field is preferred. However, those with a bachelor's degree and a strong academic background or wealth of related work experience are also encouraged to apply. Experience working with amphibians is useful, but not required.

**Compensation:** \$12-14 per hour, depending on experience, plus a comprehensive benefits package. Funding exists for one year, with the possibility of extension for a second year following successful completion of a one-year probationary period.

**Start date:** April-May 2017 is ideal, although exceptions will be made, if needed.

**How to apply:** Please submit the following materials to Dr. Michael Fraker ([fraker.24@osu.edu](mailto:fraker.24@osu.edu)): **1)** a cover letter that briefly describes your educational and research background, as well as describes your research interests/career goals; **2)** your curriculum vitae (or resume); **3)** an unofficial copy of your college/university transcripts; and **4)** contact information for at least three professional references. Please place "Predator-Prey Project" in the subject line.

*The application window will close on April 10, 2017, although we will begin the application review process immediately.*

**Contact information:** For additional information, visit <http://www.ael.osu.edu/> or contact Michael Fraker at the above email address.